

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 49-51.

Please amend claim 1, 33, and 40-43 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A method of reducing mammalian hair growth which comprises
selecting an area of skin on a mammal from which reduced hair growth is desired;

and

applying to said area of skin a dermatologically acceptable composition
comprising an inhibitor of telomerase in an amount effective to reduce hair growth.

33. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the concentration of said
inhibitor in said composition is between 0.1% and 30% by weight of the composition.

40. (Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein said area of skin is on a leg of
the human.

41. (Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein said area of skin is on an arm
of the human.

42. (Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein said area of skin is in an armpit
of the human.

43. (Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein said area of skin is on the torso
of the human.--

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